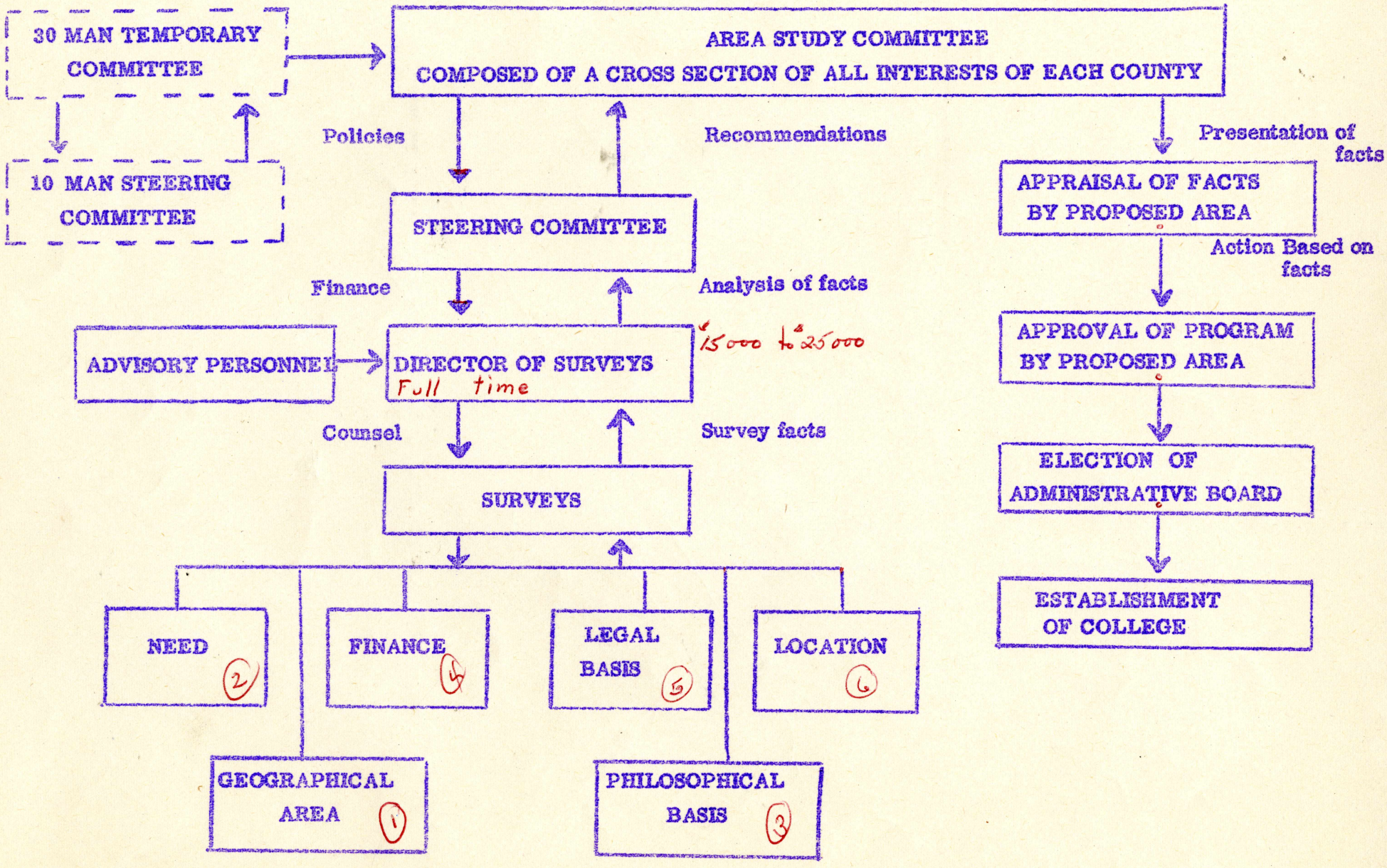
BAY, MIDLAND, SAGINAW COUNTY AREA COLLEGE STUDY

SUGGESTED STUDY ORGANIZATION

JUNE 1955



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I. Geographical Area To Be Studied (Bay, Midland and Saginaw Counties)

A. Boundaries

B. Nature of the governmental units embraced

1. School districts
2. Cities and villages
3. Counties

II. Extent of Need for Post-Twelfth Grade Education in Proposed Area.

There is increasing evidence for need of education beyond the twelfth grade.

We recommend that this need be explored as follows:

A. Four-year College Parallel Training (Transfer Program Providing 2 years of Program Leading to Baccalaureate Degree)

1. Determine the number of students of each of the last five graduating classes of this area to attend college and the college courses pursued.

2. Survey of probably number of High School graduates from area over next 5 - 10 year period, and the probable percentage to attend college from area.

3. Number of students from area attending existing Junior Colleges and probable percentage of all high school graduates of the area to attend ares college.

B. Terminal Training for skilled and Semi-professional Occupations.

1. Survey of existing Business, Industries and Agriculture to determine terminal training needs and semi-professional jobs to be filled in next 5 to 10 year period in area, and probable increase in the educational requirements of the semi-professional jobs.

2. Study of probable new Business, Industrial and Agricultural growth in next 10 years and its effect on terminal education (Seaway Project)

3. Survey of present age group 17 to 24 years to determine types of training received (less than 4 year college) and where obtained.

C. Proposed program to meet needs of A and B.

D. General Adult Education (no limit on length of attendance).

E. Area Service and Cultural Center (continuous education for improving quality of living in area)

III. Philosophical Basis of a Community (Area) College.

A. Generally Conceived Purposes

B. Principles of operation.

C. Relationships with other institutions offer Post - 12th grade education.

IV. Financial Resources and Probable Cost

A. Local Support

1. Determine tax base of the area.

2. Determine total bonded indebtedness of area. (by total and individual governmental units)

10 years?

3. Determine probable capital outlay for needed area college for next 5 years based on estimated enrollment.

B. Millage

1. Determine millage needed for operation.

2. Possible sources of such millage.

C. Unit Cost

1. Probable per capita cost of operation.

D. States Contribution

1. Determine State of Michigan's contribution to capital outlay and/or operation.

E. Tentative budget

1. Proposed budget for capital outlay and operation for a 10-year period.

F. Tuition and possible income from tuitions.

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G. Possibilities of Scholarships and Endowments.

H. Possibility of Public Subscription for Initial Capital Outlay.

V. Legal Basis for Establishment of Area College.

A. Present permissive legislation.

1. Limitations of organization and operation under present law as to size and type of area which can jointly operate a college.

2. Administrative Board.

B. Proposed Legislation and its possible effect on this proposal.

Senate Bill 240
Organization - County Basis

VI. Proposed Location of Facilities.

A. Acceptance of Students beyond organized area.

TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE STUDY
(Bay-Midland-Saginaw)

SUGGESTED CALENDAR FOR REGULAR MEETINGS
1955-56

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Tri-County College Study Committee		Wed. Oct. 12		Wed. Dec. 7		Wed. Feb. 15		Wed. April 11		Wed. June 6
Steering and Executive Committee	Thurs. Sept. 8 Tri-City Airport	Wed. Oct. 12	Thurs. Nov. 10	Wed. Dec. 7	Thurs. Jan. 19	Wed. Feb. 15	Thurs. Mar. 15	Wed. Apr. 11	Thurs. May 10	Wed. June 6
Officers and Superintendents of Schools	Thurs. Sept. 8 Tri-City Airport	Wed. Oct. 12	Thurs. Nov. 10	Wed. Dec. 7	Thurs. Jan. 19	Wed. Feb. 15	Thurs. Mar. 15	Wed. Apr. 11	Thurs. May 10	Wed. June 6
Fact-finding Subcommittees	Thurs. Sept. 16, Thurs. Sept. 30	Wed. Oct. 12, Wed. Oct. 26	Thurs. Nov. 10, Thurs. Nov. 24	Wed. Dec. 7	Thurs. Jan. 5, Thurs. Jan. 19	Wed. Feb. 1, Wed. Feb. 15	Thurs. Mar. 1, Thurs. Mar. 15, Thurs. Mar. 29	Wed. Apr. 11, Wed. Apr. 25	Thurs. May 10, Thurs. May 24	Wed. June 6